

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:

Robert Aigner

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Title:

A Method of Producing a Piezoelectric Component

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Commissioner for Patents

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Angela Loding

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

In response to the Office Action, mailed February 8, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments set forth below and request favorable action thereon.

Amendments to the Specification are on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

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Application or Docket Number PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Effective October 1, 2003 1808.949 **CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I SMALL ENTITY** OTHER THAN (Column 1) (Column 2) TYPE OR SMALL ENTITY **TOTAL CLAIMS** 30 RATE ·FEE RATE FOR NUMBER FILED NUMBER EXTRA BASIC FEE 385.00 BASIC FEE OR TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS minus 20= 10 XS 9= XS18= OR INDEPENDENT CLAIMS minus 3 = X43= X86= OR MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT +145= OR +290= * If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2 TOTAL OR TOTAL **CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II** OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY OR (Column 1) SMALL ENTITY (Column 2) (Column 3) HIGHEST ADDI-REMAINING NUMBER PRESENT RATE TIONAL AFTER PREVIOUSLY RATE TIONAL EXTRA AMENDMENT PAID FOR FEE 3 X\$58= Total Minus α X\$ 9= 450 OR

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